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Assignee: ATI International, SRL

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Docket No.: M-7019 US



San Jose, California
February 7, 2001

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Washington, D. C. 20231

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Sir:

This submission responds to the Office Action of November 7, 2000. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of Claims 1-6 in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are pending.

The Examiner rejected Claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 5,831,634 ("Wakasu") in view of U.S. Patent 5,977,987 ("Duluk"). With respect to Claim 1, the Examiner states:

Regarding claim 1, Wakasu discloses that the claimed feature of a method comprising:

Receiving, in a circuit, first, second and third vertex data corresponding to first, second and third vertices of a triangle (See Abstract, Fig 1, Col 1 line 5-40, col 1 line 67-col 3 line 62, col 11 line 8-38, col 14 line 16-col 15 line 34)

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Request for Reconsideration (4 pages).

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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